

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on January 31, 2003 at 9:03 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bob DePratu, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr., Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Walter McNutt (R)
Sen. Mike Taylor (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary

Please Note:

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action: HB 59; HB 106; SB 65; SB 121

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 59

Motion: SEN. MCNUTT moved that **HB 59 BE CONCURRED IN.**

9:05 David Hoffman, Dept. of Revenue, gave information.
 9:06 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. ELLIOTT moved that HB 59 BE AMENDED to make the effective date upon passage and approval HB005901.alh **EXHIBIT(tas21a01)** Motion carried unanimously. **Motion/Vote:** SEN. ELLIOTT moved that HB 59 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 106

Motion:

9:08 SEN. ELLINGSON moved that HB 106 BE CONCURRED IN and moved the amendment HB 010601.alh. **EXHIBIT(tas21a02)**

Discussion:

9:09 SEN. ELLINGSON explained the amendment.
Vote: Motion carried 10-0.
 9:10 **Motion:** SEN. ELLINGSON moved that HB 106 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

9:12 SEN. STORY questioned SEN. ELLINGSON
Vote: Motion carried 10-0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 65

9:16 **Motion:** SEN. TOOLE moved that SB 65 DO PASS.
 9:17 **Motion:** SEN. STORY moved that SB 65 BE AMENDED SB006504.alh. **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0. **Motion:** SEN. STORY moved that SB 65 BE AMENDED SB 006505.ash.

Discussion:

9:18 Lee Heiman explained the amendment. **Motion:** SEN. STORY moved that SB 65 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

9:20 SEN. STORY stated he had the Department draft amendment SB006501.alh **EXHIBIT(tas21a03)**

11 min Time lapsed9:22 SEN. TOOLE questioned SEN. STORY

9:34 **Motion:** SEN. STORY moved that SB 65 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

9:35 **Substitute Motion:** SEN. ELLINGSON moved a substitute conceptual motion to amend SB 65.

Lee Heiman explained the proposed amendment
SB006502.alh **EXHIBIT(tas21a04)**.

Discussion:

4 min Time elapsed.

9:41 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. TAYLOR moved that a conceptual amendment be added to cap the top figures at \$45,000 on SB 65 Motion carried 10-0.

9:42 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. ELLIOTT moved that SB 65 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 9-1 with GLASER voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 121

9:43 **Motion:** SEN. GLASER moved that SB 121 DO PASS and moved the amendment SB012101.alh. **EXHIBIT(tas21a05)**

9:44 Don Hoffman, Department of Revenue reviewed the amendment section by section.

Discussion:

8 min Time elapsed

9:54 **Vote:** Motion on the amendment carried 10-0. **Motion/Vote:** SEN. GLASER moved that SB 121 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 10-0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 256

9:56 **Motion:** SEN. ELLINGSON moved that SB 256 DO PASS and moved the amendment SB025601.alh **EXHIBIT(tas21a06)** for the purpose of discussion.

9:57 SEN. STORY commented.

9:58 SEN. ELLINGSON talked about the fiscal note

Vote: Motion on the amendment to SB 256 carried 10-0.
9:59 SEN. HARRINGTON, ELLINGSON AND TAYLOR commented.

The question arose as to handle the bill when the committee wanted further discussion on it. It was determined the committee would take **NO ACTION on SB 256** during this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10 A.M.

SEN. BOB DEPRATU, Chairman

SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tas21aad)